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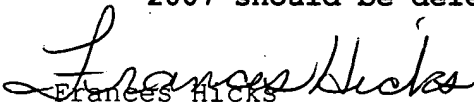
Applicant(s) : Ikuo Uratani et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,162,595 and an issue date of January 9, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 9, 2007:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,162,595 to Ikuo Uratani et al of Japan for DISK ARRAY APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR AVOIDING DATA CORRUPTION BY SIMULTANEOUS ACCESS BY LOCAL AND REMOTE HOST DEVICE appearing in the Official Gazette of January 9, 2007 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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